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1. On 12 April 1951 between 11 a. m. and 6 p. m., 42 MiG-15s were parked at Laerz (N 54/U 33) airfield. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Four gray-green fighters with radial engines, three PO-2s and one single-engine high-wing monoplane were also parked at the field. ** Four jet fighters took off at 11:02 a. m. and landed again at 11:20 a. m. After the planes were refueled, they took off once again for flights of about 25 minutes. Individual jet fighters continually practiced flying between noon and 5 p. m., some flights being longer than 30 minutes.

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Comment. The fighters are probably Yak-11s, training fighters, and the high-wing monoplanes are Yak-11s.

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